Consolidated Report to the AA Office of Land and Emergency Management Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office For the Week of May 13, 2019

Items Requiring AA Signature/Approval/Concurrence

■ Nothing to report

AA Level Hot Topics

■ Nothing to report

Informational/No Action Required

Weldon Spring Site Interpretation Center: The Department of Energy (Thursday, May 9th,), Office of Legacy Management (DOE LM) hostedwill (LM) is hosteding a Groundbreaking Ceremony-May 9 for a new Interpretation Center. The event included speakers representing DOE+M, US Army Corps of EngineersACE, Missouri Department of Conservation and community members. The FFRRO Office Director and Region 7 Division Director attended 7 Division Director will be in attendance. The Interpretation Center includes an eExhibit hall that will showcasing the site's legacy and cleanup activities. T, and the surrounding natural environment that includes a eight-mile hiking trail, a 150-acre native prairie, and native plant and wildflower gardens.: rairie wildlife watching for butterflies, songbirds, hawks, deer and rairie wildlife watching for butterflies, songbirds, hawks, deer, steerand an 8mile-hiking trail. Remediation at the Weldon Spring Site was conducted by the Corps in accordance with CERCLA regulations in accordance with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) regulations and the sSite was transferred to DOE LM's Office of Legacy ManagementDOE LM in 2003,'s,Office of Legacy Management in 2003.

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■ Topic 2: xxxHunters Point Naval Shipyard (R9/CA): On May 3, Region 9 briefed staff for Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris. The purpose of the briefing was to update the Congressional offices on EPA's April 11 letter to the Navy. The letter proposes a plan for the Navy to phase in field work and complete documents so they can strategically move forward in a technically defensible and transparent process that confirms cleanup goals are protective of human health. The Congressional staff asked questions about schedule and next steps. They also asked for clarification on the future re-work process at other parcels, and how the Five-Year Review report and the Parcel G Work Plan relate to one another. The Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental AffairsEPA OCIR also participated in the meeting.

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- Topic 3: ASTSWMO Mid-Year Meeting: FFRRO attended the Mid-Year Meeting on May 1-2 and re-engaged with ASTSWMO staff and state members with a focus on new projects under the recently-awarded Cooperative Agreement. The Federal Facility Subcommittee's State Federal Coordination Focus Group will meet in Washington, DC on August 14-15 and the Remediation and Reuse Focus Group will meet August 21-22. FFRRO will join the groups for a portion of those meetings.
- Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Forum: FFRRO, along with FFEO, ORD and Regional personnel, attended the DERP Forum May 7-9 in St. Louis, MO. The theme of the meeting was "Achieving Greater Success Through Strong Partnerships" and had nearly 200 DoD. EPA and states participants.and This was the first DERP Forum in the last 10 years. EPA participated through a Plenary address by Peter Wright, as well as by presenting and chairing sessions on PFAS, munitions response and partnering.

National Small Business Week:

On May 8, FFRRO participated in Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business
 Utilization training in celebration of National Small Business Week. The EPA-wide
 Small Business Contract Training provided insight on the HUBZone Program, a GSA
 Demo of available small business contracting analytics tools and an OLEM briefing on the Remedial Action Framework.

Meetings/Conferences/Speaking Engagements/Annual Leave

- To Be Rescheduled for FY 2020: Federal Facility Remedial Project Manager (RPM) Training in Chicago, IL. FFRRO staff will attend to deliver the course.
- **April-May:** FFRRO will convene midyear work planning VTCs or meetings with each region's Federal Facilities Program.
- May 14-16: Federal Facilities Leadership Council Spring 2018 in-person meeting in Washington, D.C., will be rescheduled for the fall. A half-day VTC session will take place on May 14 instead.
- May 14-16: Superfund Division Director's Meeting, <u>San Francisco</u>, <u>CA</u>. FFRRO acting director will participate.
- May 22-23: Air Force Western Summit, Phoenix, AZ. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 9-10. FFRRO plans to participate.
- **June 4-6:** Region 7 4-State Superfund State Directors Meeting in Missouri, city TBnear Kansas CityD. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- June 19-20: Army Western Summit and Navy Environmental Management Executive Committee-West meetings, <u>PortlandClackamas</u>, OR. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- **June 26-27:** Air Force Central Summit, New Orleans. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 6-8. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.

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- July 16-17: Region 8 State Superfund State Directors Meeting in Golden, CO. FFRRO plans to participate.
- July 24-25: Air Force Eastern Summit, Chicago, IL. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 1-5. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- July 30: Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot (FNOD) semiannual Site Executive Committee meeting in Suffolk, VA. FFRRO acting deputy plans to participate, along with other environmental cleanup program leaders from EPA Region 3, DoD Office of the Secretary of Defense, Army, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the City of Suffolk and the property owner.
- July 30-August 1: DOD SERDP & ESTCP PFAS Project Meeting in San Diego, CA. FFRRO staff may participate.
- August 4-9: FFRRO acting director on leave
- August 1413-1615: DOE-EPA-States Dialogue, Paducah, KY. Location tentatively planned for a nNational meeting and site tour of DOE's Paducah site in Kentucky. FFRRO intends to participate.

FFRRO has no overdue FOIA Requests